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## Finance Department Earns Honor for Report

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Town's Finance Department by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for Garner's comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2013. It is the 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that the Finance Department has earned the honor.

The certificate is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. The award-winning report demonstrated "a constructive spirit of full disclosure" and clearly told the Town's financial story, the GFOA said. The report can be read at <a href="http://www.garnernc.gov/Publications/Finance/2013">http://www.garnernc.gov/Publications/Finance/2013</a> CAFR.pdf.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago and Washington, D.C.

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